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Tres Hermanas Stampede Is New Southwest Sensation

ROMAHO MINE IS PRIME MOVER IN ACTIVITY

Brigadier-General Howe and O. Weiser Responsible for Rush for Claims and Shares.

MONEY FOR PROSPECTORS

Demand for Claims Unprecedented; Romaño Buyers Enthusiastic; Prospectors in 7th Heaven.

Last Saturday evening Brigadier-General Howe of El Paso and Fort Bliss, arrived in Columbus and remained until Sunday. Something more than Camp Purling and 24th Infantry affairs had the call on General Howe's time and attention. To fact his trip had to do only with the Romaño Mine in the Tres Hermanas mountains.

General Howe in conversation with the editor of the Courier said that at last he felt able to talk freely in regard to this mining property. He outlined the mining proposition in the Tres Hermanas and especially the company he is a director of and one of the principal stockholders—the Romaño—as he saw it.

The general said that when he first became interested in the company he did so only after competent geologists and engineers had passed upon the property as it laid, and as outlined by prominent and reliable experts.

Time, Money, Patience.
It has taken time and money to secure title, and it then required time, money and patience to secure prominent brokers and permits in California to sell the stock issue.

Romaño brokers had finally complied with all the requirements of the strict California laws and it was only last week that the brokers, Tony Williams & Co., 341-346 Pacific Electric Building, Los Angeles, Cal., had secured their permit from the State of California to sell stock in this mine.

General Howe said from appearance it was more difficult to get the people of Columbus interested than it was to get permits from California. "However that may be," the general laughingly remarked, "one generally has to go to a far off city to learn the news of his own home town."

Real Men in Romaño.

"What the Romaño people want, and when I say Romaño people, I mean Attorney Hall of Las Cruces, your own A. Fredericksen, J. P. Mack, W. K. Curry and Dr. S. S. Warren, and myself, is not only the moral support of your people but a showing at stock buying in back up our brokers, Tony Williams & Co., in selling stock in the Romaño mine. If the brokers can show that the town people are behind the proposition they will have easy sailing."

While the Courier is describing the Romaño mine has repeatedly stated that the assay showed from \$12 to \$15 per ton of low grade ore, chemical assays stated that the assay showing this immense body of low grade highly mineralized ore running as high as \$35 per ton.

Remarkable Statement.

This statement is remarkable when it is taken into consideration that these millions of tons of ore can be mined for \$1 per ton.

For the benefit of those who have not visited the site of this wonder, let mining proposition it may be stated that the unusual claims which comprise Romaño holdings are as level as a Texas plain.

Comprehensive Outlined from El Paso.

The Romaño people have in operation a 50 horsepower Diesel engine and have ordered a compressor from El Paso.

Building of living quarters and the installation of a commissary will be started as soon as possible.

The mine is about ten miles from Columbus and the return trip may be made in an hour. The public is invited to go there any time of the day. The hotel is now working, also a crew of miners going steadily down to a 300 foot level.

Big-Gun Romaño Vote Mine.

Sunday morning Brigadier-General Howe visited the mine site. In the party were A. Fredericksen, A. J. Evans, J. P. Mack, W. A. Curry,

Mr. Mills and Lieut. Edwards. Many mines visited the mine Monday. The Courier for the past year has produced a veritable stampede in the Tres Hermanas in the near future and the stampede is on now, for more than 600 claims have been recorded at Deming.

Stampede Has Started.
The mountains are daily visited by engineers and geologists and it is their reports which are causing such a commotion in mining circles everywhere before in Columbus.

Among the many deals and improvements it may be mentioned that a shaft will be sunk immediately by J. P. Mack on his own claim 1,000 feet west of the Romaño mine, \$20,000 for 30-day option.

Dr. S. S. Warren and J. L. Houglund, who only recently secured two claims, are among the lucky ones. Their claims adjoin the Romaño and were struck almost after entry in the week. Dr. Warren was interviewed by a reporter and stated that he had received an offer but that he was not in touch with his partner and that so far nothing had been done in regard to the option but that the offer still held good. The offer, he told the reporter for the Courier, was for \$10,000 down, \$10,000 in 30 days and \$20,000 in 90 days—\$30,000 in all.

Deming People Buying Options.

One reason why Deming citizens are becoming interested in Romaño is because Mr. Weiser a year or so ago sold mining shares in Deming in the Tres Hermanas mine at a nominal price of between 25 and 30 cents a share and shortly thereafter Mr. Weiser sold out and the stockholders received about \$1 for every one they invested. Naturally Mr. Weiser's reputation is established and his following is increasing.

O. Weiser Spends \$22,000.

Last week the Courier published that O. Weiser of the Metals Exploration Company of Hanover, N. M., had purchased claims of the Manning brothers in the Tres Hermanas for \$15,000 and were obligated to spend \$22,000 a month developing the property.

Also that the same buyer had purchased claims from Tom Lackland, J. M. Grupp and Eugene Casey for \$7,500.

Dr. Warren Sells Mine Option.

Dr. S. S. Warren told the Courier that he had disposed of a 30-day option on three claims in the Tres Hermanas for a broker to Deming people for a consideration of several hundred dollars, the total payment to be \$2,500.

Stands Pat for \$20,000.

One Columbus business man, owning a bunch of claims in the Tres Hermanas, was offered \$7,000 cash last Friday for his holdings. He is holding out for \$20,000 or nothing.

Courier Owns Claim.

Adding the now famous Romaño mine is a bonanza 20-acre claim and it has been named the Daily Courier. From present prospects it looks like this claim may support several dailies.

Options on several claims in the Tres Hermanas which could have been purchased for the price of filling the papers just one month ago, were sold in a Deming resident this week by a prospector who had not performed the first year's assessment work, for \$3,000.

Greenman Property Taken Over.

George W. Grayson working with a Mr. Mitchell, has taken over the Greenman property northwest of North Peak, one mile north of the Romaño, and will commence work as soon as titles are verified.

Three Claims Sell for \$1,000 Apiece.

O. M. Gates, mine surveyor, yesterday sold to H. Dail of Deming three claims for \$3,000.

Mining, Not Oil.

To the Courier it looks like the best proposition imaginable for Columbus and for the business men of the community. It is not an oil proposition. Oil is very good in its way and a prospective miner creates enthusiasm which like the oil, if you get it, soon peters out. But mines and mining when you can see it and when it is demonstrated that before you and under you are millions of tons of ore, that's different.

General Howe said Saturday night that it means a mill for Columbus and hundreds of people working with a regular pay day.

DEMOCRATS SELECT THEIR N. M. BUREAU CHIEF

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 20.—The president of the Democratic state headquarters here was made known today, the bureau chiefs being as follows: Finance, O. N. Warren, Albuquerque; organization, E. E. Yeager, Las Vegas; speakers, John B. McMonis, representative John Murren, Miami; women, Mrs. John Forke, Jr., Belvidere; local, M. J. Bohmick, Albuquerque; publicity, M. L. Fox, Albuquerque.

Judge Richard H. Hanna



Democratic Candidate for Governor of New Mexico

Gov. Cox in Wreck, Train Detoured, Makes Short Speech at Deming!

Deming and Columbus were startled yesterday morning with the announcement that Governor Cox, the democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States, would be passing through Deming at 9 o'clock in the morning and would address the citizens for a few minutes.

This all came about by the Governor's train being in a wreck in Arizona near Phoenix. The railroad officials detoured the train in a roundabout way which while it was a disappointment to several cities where he was scheduled to speak was hailed with delight by Democrats and Republicans alike in Deming.

Attorney Vaughn heard of the detouring in Silver City and remained up all night phoning Deming people to be at the train and also to spread the news to their neighbors.

County Clerk Pierce Hughes deserves the honors for the Deming program. As the train pulled into Deming Mr. Hughes boarded the Governor's car and was met by the assistant physician and his personal physician and they said it was impossible for the Governor to be seen; that in fact that he had not arisen. Mr. Hughes was obstinate, saying that he had been phoning all night and that thousands of people from over the county would be disappointed and that all the big boys in democracy were there and that the schools had been dismissed so teachers and pupils could see and hear the "future president of the United States."

Governor Cox's physician and the managers relented and said that they would see that the crowd was not disappointed.

Mr. Hughes was then taken to the Governor's compartment and introduced and the party then took positions on the rear platform and between the cheers by the multitude and the noise made by moving trains the editor of the Courier boarded Governor Cox's car with an audience with.

"I am deeply impressed with the multiplicity of children in this semi-arid country," and the Governor's eyes roamed along the second story of the depot which was jammed with school children. Referring later on to the league of nations, Mr. Cox expressed the crowd by saying, "The cost of one battleship will relieve."

"Consistency Thou Art a Jewel"; Courier Refuses Republican Ad.

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Several days ago the Columbus Courier received a check for \$7.47, of which the above is a fac simile, as payment for a political advertisement of the virtues of the state and national republics. The check was promptly returned. In explanation the Courier states that its columns are open to any line in county and local republicans, believing that the candidates of both

HANNA GIVEN ALL ROADS LEAD TO DEMING TONIGHT

Democratic Candidate for Governor Greeted by Republicans Deming of Supporting Him.

INTRODUCED BY REPUBLICAN COLUMBUS ORCHESTRA GOES

At Every Point Republicans Came Forward Openly and Demanded Hanna Bottoms.

Clayton, N. M., Sept. 18.—The campaign tour of Hanna, Lucero and Putney was a triumphal one for the candidates at Santa Rosa, Puerto de Luna, Guzman, Monterey, Tucuman, Sora Vieg, Anistad and Clayton. The audience heard the largest hall in capacity and all the speeches have been cheered to the echo.

At every point republicans have come forward and openly asked for Hanna bottoms. Last night Judge Hanna was introduced by Dr. Mills who said he had always been a republican and means to remain one, but that he and many others saw clearly that the time had come for smashing the ring in New Mexico.

One Man Legislature.

Judge Hanna has everywhere centered his speeches on the necessity for redistricting the state so as to allow the majority to rule. He showed how San Miguel, Socorro and Sandoval counties have a dominant voice in the election of eight out of twenty-four state senators.

He said here that the bossridden convention at Albuquerque adopted the democratic platform as generally outlined, but avoided reference to any redistricting of the state so as to have representative government. The legislature is controlled now by one man and that man is controlled by the mining interests, he said, which demand that they shall not be taxed upon the same basis as other property as mines are taxed in the neighboring state of Arizona. While declaring for revision of mine taxes in the platform, an effort is being made to park the senate against any change.

Lucero a Happy Speaker.

Lucero is always a happy speaker, and Putney has developed into a campaign orator such as seldom has been heard in the state. Audiences call for him to "go on" when he is about to close his speeches and he is cheered almost every minute he is on the platform.

Terror to Bottiggers Appointed.

New York, Sept. 20.—James S. Shevlin, former prohibition enforcement officer for the New York district, has been transferred to the jurisdiction embracing Arizona, Idaho, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. Mr. Shevlin was superseded here by Frank L. Boyd, it was learned here today.

claim 200,000 acres of this desert land and under a democratic administration and a league of nations this statement would become an apparent fact. The audience yelled and cheered and after a talk of four or five minutes Governor Cox waved adieu to his smiling and cheering audience.

Governor Cox although hoarse of voice made a splendid appearance, dressed in a gray suit, low collar, black tie, with neither stick nor hat, nor rings.

Mrs. C. C. Rogers, wife of Probate Judge Rogers, was a happy woman and Governor Cox's visit will live long in her memory. It happened this way, Mrs. Rogers and her married daughter and granddaughter were at the train. This particular granddaughter is a remarkably handsome child, with a face and eyes of a Madonna. She attracted the attention of the Governor, as she does the attention of all who come in contact with her. Governor Cox now her. He expressed his admiration for her beauty and held a conversation with her mother. Judge C. C. says that was humor enough, but it would not stop him making a thorough canvass for votes for Probate Judge.

Wilson Kilgore, editor of the Courier, was the guest of James L. Greenwood, candidate for the state legislature, and his wife as well as Mackie Barber, in a quick motor trip to Deming to hear Governor Cox. The Argus in Deming this evening will be the one place where democrats throughout the county will meet for the purpose of exchanging views, listening to spellbinders and dukes to the dreamy strains of the best musical organization in the southwest. If all promises are kept, and Columbus democrats are noted for their ability to stick and vote together, there will be more people there from this city than at any one time in the past—and no exceptions are made to "court time."

James L. Greenwood, full orchestra will furnish the music for the dance, and the list of speakers on subjects timely for the occasion will be held down to the minimum in order to give candidates and dancers time to enjoy themselves. Remembering Honolulu's experience in furnishing refreshments, the election committee have ordered accordingly.

If you have not missed transportation security around, there will be room in someone's car for you.

The affair at Honolulu last Friday night will never be forgotten by the oldest inhabitant. Preparations were for a nice little democratic tea party. A comfortable crowd was there at 7 o'clock and from then on till midnight all headlamps were glowing Honolulu way. Many machines were lost and gave up trying to find Honolulu, and as it was 12 miles including trucks carrying more than 200 people attended the meeting.

Dancing was continuous with the exception of two intermissions—addresses by several speakers and refreshments.

Forest Fielder, the promising democratic candidate for district attorney was introduced by Deputy Sheriff Kane of Columbus and started the political ball rolling by explaining to the many ladies there what the democratic party had done and hoped to do for suffrage, and to the men he had a few words for democracy and the League of Nations. Mr. Fielder's address was well received by the large crowd present. After salve of applause he introduced James L. Greenwood, candidate for the state legislature. Mr. Greenwood was in good voice and the crowd was still as he explained his expectations and anticipations as a member of the next legislature. His statement that the first vote he ever cast years ago in Oklahoma was for woman suffrage brought cheers and cheers from all. Mr. Greenwood spoke ten minutes and it was the consensus of opinion of all present that his speech and expressions represented sincerely and he closed with a bonfire full of well wishes for his career as a member of the next legislature of the State of New Mexico.

Judge Rogers, always a witty and happy speaker, was briefness itself, but his somewhat witty remark that the overjoyed crowd downstairs and was only stilled by the applause of 300 throats and pairs of hands. The dance broke up at 1:30 a. m. and it was daylight when the last of the stragglers reached Columbus. Mrs. Gertrude Towner, reporter for the Deming Graphic, describes the evening as follows:

The dance given by the democratic candidates at Honolulu on Friday, September 17, was an immense success. More than 750 gathered to enjoy the hospitality of the promoters. Honolulu appreciates the attendance of a large number of guests from Columbus, who came partly to show their esteem for their fellow newcomers, J. L. Greenwood, and partly for the magnificent food and spirit of the occasion. A more jolly, cordial and

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